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D) SANTO DOMINGO A-110, OCTOBER 4, 1974

1). STATUS OF MULTIPLE LOW-HEAD HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS PROJECT REMAINS AS REPORTED REFS B), C) AND D): INDRHI, THE DOMINICAN NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE (A GODR AGENCY), IS THEORETICALLY INTERESTED IN THE INSTALLATION OF THESE UNITS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. BOTH ING. MICHEL LULO GITTE, HEAD OF INDRHI, AND ING. H. SELLIES, A U.N. EXPERT WORKING WITH INDRHI, HAVE SPECIFICALLY INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME APPROACHES BY U.S. FIRMS OFFERING THE PROPER TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTS. ACCORDING TO THEM, NO RPT NO CONTRACT OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN SIGNED TO PERFORM SITE INVESTIGATION STUDIES FOR THESE HYDRO PLANTS.

2). IMRE GULYAS, FREDERIC R. HARRIS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CARIBBEAN AREA, HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT HARRIS DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE ANY CONTRACT WITH THE GODR ON THIS PROJECT. RATHER, GULYAS IS WORKING WITH ONE ING. CATRAIN, A PRIVATE DOMINICAN ENGINEER, IN PREPARING A PACKAGE PRESENTATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOME 100 UNITS (THE FIRST PHASE OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE WHOLE
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COUNTRY); WHEN READY THIS IDEA WILL BE PRESENTED TO GODR

AUTHORITIES (IN THEORY, INDRHI, ALTHOUGH IN CASES LIKE THIS ONE IT IS COMMON TO ATTEMPT TO APPROACH THE PRESIDENT DIRECTLY).

3). COMMERCIAL ATTACHE WROTE TO ALLIS CHALMERS AND JAMES LEFFEL & CO. ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1974, OUTLINING POTENTIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY AND URGING EACH TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO ING. SELLIES FOR MORE INFORMATION. APPARENTLY, NEITHER COMPANY HAS DONE SO.

4). EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT POSITIVE GODR ACTION ON THIS PROJECT IS STILL A LONG WAY OFF. NONETHELESS, AS THE FRENCH HAVE ALREADY ENTERED THE FIELD WITH WHAT SEEMS A SOPHISTICATED AND WORKABLE UNIT, IT WOULD BE WISE FOR A-C, LEFFEL, AND ANY OTHER U.S. FIRMS WHICH CAN HANDLE THE ITEM, TO MAKE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY CONTACT WITH INDRHI, PERHAPS THROUGH HARRIS OR ANY OF THE U.S. CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS ACTIVE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
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